



COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 5, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Mostly dry conditions allowed producers to continue shifting focus on fieldwork. Progress in the harvest of winter wheat was significant last week. Isolated precipitation events occurred in all districts, with some locally heavy accumulation observed. However, manageable amounts were observed in most localities. As summer temperatures continue to ascend, dry patches have begun to emerge in the eastern districts. Stored feed supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Sheep death loss was rated 64 percent average and 36 percent light. Cattle death loss was rated 1 percent heavy, 74 percent average, and 25 percent light.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa				
1 st Cutting.....	91	80	92	92
2 nd Cutting.....	13	2	18	16
Barley				
Headed.....	78	55	68	78
Turning Color.....	16	6	9	13
Dry Beans				
Planted.....	86	72	100	100
Emerged.....	74	56	89	91
Flowered.....	5	NA	1	1
Sorghum				
Emerged.....	95	87	78	83
Spring wheat				
Headed.....	79	55	75	76
Coloring.....	15	5	11	10
Sunflowers				
Planted.....	95	87	91	94
Winter wheat				
Turning color.....	96	90	92	93
Mature.....	51	27	56	57
Harvested.....	16	2	20	35

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.6	6.7	6.2	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	1	17	27
Short.....	13	12	36	33
Adequate.....	79	80	44	38
Surplus.....	7	7	3	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	3	2	26	30
Short.....	15	15	29	31
Adequate.....	79	80	44	38
Surplus.....	3	3	1	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Very poor.....	--	--	2	6
Poor.....	5	5	9	11
Fair.....	29	34	28	30
Good.....	52	49	44	42
Excellent.....	14	12	17	11
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	2	1
Poor.....	--	--	2	2
Fair.....	17	18	13	28
Good.....	61	61	56	56
Excellent.....	22	21	27	13
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	6
Poor.....	1	1	5	9
Fair.....	19	21	26	27
Good.....	67	66	47	48
Excellent.....	13	12	21	10
Dry Beans				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	--	--	5
Fair.....	14	6	63	50
Good.....	82	90	32	39
Excellent.....	4	4	5	4
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	1	1	2	5
Fair.....	11	12	23	24
Good.....	73	71	65	63
Excellent.....	15	16	10	6
Onions				
Very poor.....	3	3	--	1
Poor.....	8	9	2	4
Fair.....	21	20	15	18
Good.....	56	56	68	66
Excellent.....	12	12	15	11
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	1	1	12	24
Poor.....	13	13	23	22
Fair.....	23	24	24	23
Good.....	49	47	34	26
Excellent.....	14	15	7	5
Potatoes Inside San Luis Valley				
Very poor.....	--	--	4	NA
Poor.....	4	4	10	NA
Fair.....	20	28	29	NA
Good.....	58	58	47	NA
Excellent.....	18	10	10	NA
Potatoes Outside San Luis Valley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	1	1	NA
Fair.....	6	7	23	NA
Good.....	80	72	63	NA
Excellent.....	14	20	13	NA
Sorghum				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	6
Poor.....	--	--	15	17
Fair.....	23	23	58	43
Good.....	73	72	27	32
Excellent.....	4	5	--	2
Spring Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	--	2	6
Fair.....	37	37	40	36
Good.....	57	58	57	50
Excellent.....	6	5	1	6
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	1
Poor.....	1	1	4	3
Fair.....	10	13	20	22
Good.....	65	63	56	61
Excellent.....	24	23	19	13
Sunflowers				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	--	30	14
Fair.....	20	20	45	44
Good.....	41	39	22	38
Excellent.....	39	41	3	2
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	1	2	27	19
Poor.....	14	14	13	17
Fair.....	32	33	22	28
Good.....	42	40	30	30
411	11	11	8	6

NA – not available

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